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Re: **U.S. Utility Patent Application**  
Inventor: **Shean-Jen Chen, Chun-Yu Lin, Fan-Ching Chien, K. T. Huang,  
W. P. Hu, Wen-Yih Chen, Kuan-Ching Lee and Wen-Hsien Li**  
Title: **Surface Plasmon Resonance Sensor With High Sensitivity**

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application, which claims the priority benefit of a Taiwan Patent Application No. 092101484, is transmitted herewith for filing:

Enclosed are:

1. **Fourteen (14)** sheets of specification, claims, and abstract.
2. **Seven (7)** sheets of drawings containing FIGs. 1 through 7.
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application.
4. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 (List Of Prior Art Cited By Applicant) and copies of references cited.
5. A certified copy of Taiwan Patent Application No. **092101484**, filed **January 23, 2003**.
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